


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1 (currently amended): An apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person comprising a body containing a writing surface, wherein the body has a first side and a second side and the writing surface is on the first side, and includes indicia relating to a missing person and an area for an autograph portion, wherein the autograph portion contains a signature of an individual different than that of the missing person.



Claim 2 (currently amended): The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the body has further comprises an area for information relating to a reward.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the body has further comprises an area for information relating to a sponsor.

Claim 4 (original): The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the indicia relating to the missing person is chosen from the group consisting of a picture, a photograph or a sketch of the missing person.

Claim 5 (original): The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the indicia relating to the missing person includes vital statistics and physical characteristics of the missing person.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, 2, wherein the area for information relating to the reward identifies an amount of the reward.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, 3, wherein the area for information relating to the sponsor includes a sponsor's logo or banner.

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Claim 8 (original): The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the area for the autograph portion includes an area for a signature of an individual and the individual's photograph.

Claim 9 (original): The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the body comprises a card or a paper sheet.

Claim 10. (original): The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the second side is a magnet or includes an adhesive coating.

Claim 11 (original): The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the body has an area for information relating to a reward and an area for information relating to a sponsor.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A method for assisting to locate a missing person, comprising the steps of:

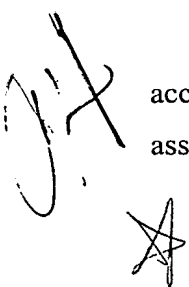
- providing a body;
- providing a likeness of the missing person on the body;
- providing vital statistic information of the missing person on the body;
- providing reward information on the body;
- providing sponsorship information on the body; and
- providing an autograph portion on the body, wherein the autograph portion

contains
contains a signature of an individual different than that of the missing person.

Claim 13 (original): The method for assisting to locate a missing person according to claim 12, wherein the reward information includes a reward amount.

Claim 14 (original): The method for assisting to locate a missing person according to claim 12, wherein the likeness of the missing person is chosen from the group consisting of a picture, a photograph or a sketch of the missing person.

Claim 15 (original): The method for assisting to locate a missing person according to claim 12, wherein the vital statistic information of the missing person includes physical characteristics of the missing person.

 Claim 16 (original): The method for assisting to locate a missing person according to claim 12, wherein the sponsorship information includes a name of a company, association, or individual.

Claim 17 (original): The method for assisting to locate a missing person according to claim 12, wherein the autograph portion includes a signature of an individual and the individual's photograph.

Claim 18 (currently amended): An apparatus for facilitating and locating a missing person, comprising:

means for identifying the missing person;

means for providing a likeness of the missing person on the body;

means for providing vital statistic information of the missing person on the body;

means for providing reward information on the body;

means for providing sponsorship information on the body; and

means for providing an autograph on the body, wherein the autograph is of an individual different than that of the missing person.
